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PATENTEE: PIPER, Todd Elliott  
PATENT NO: 6,730,836  
ISSUED: May 4, 2004  
TITLE: INBRED MAIZE LINE PH54M

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Dear Sir:

Attached, in duplicate, is corrected Form PTO-1050, with at least one copy being suitable for printing. This is in response to the Notification of Return of Papers Re Request for Certificate of Correction (copies enclosed).

The exact page and line number where the errors are shown correctly in the application file are:

page 7, line 21 of original application filed January 12, 2001;

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page 17, line 4 of original application filed January 12, 2001;

page 2, lines 3, 4, 5, 8 and 20 of the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed

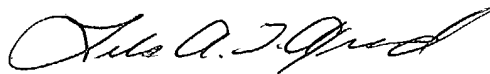
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page 4, line 21 of the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed September 25, 2003.

page 5, lines 16 and 21 of the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed September 25, 2003.

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DATED : May 4, 2004

INVENTOR(S) : PIPER, Todd Elliott

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 5, line 48:

ing the inbred line ~~PH154M~~ PH54M with another maize line.

Column 12, line 30:

maize hybrids. Inbred maize line ~~PH154M~~ PH54M is best adapted to

Column 47, line 62:

Inbred ~~Main~~ Maize Line PH54M with the American Type Culture

Column 47, line 63:

Collection (ATCC), Manassas, ~~Va~~ VA 20110 USA, ATCC

Column 47, line 5:

on ~~Jul~~ July 8, 2002 were taken from the deposit maintained by

Column 48, line 59:

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Column 49, line 10:

No. ~~20020008~~ 200200008.

Column 50, line 1:

18. A disease resistant maize plant produced by the method of claim

Column 50, line 27:

ATCC Accession No. PTA-4527, with ~~plans~~ plants of another

Column 50, line 34:

to produce selected F1 progeny ~~plant~~ plants;

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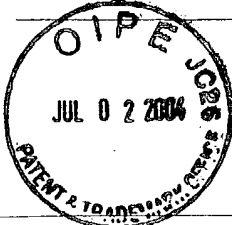
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- ☐ 3. The FORM PTOL-1050 (SB/44) submitted with your request is not suitable for printing purposes. See the instructions on the blank Form PTO-1050, enclosed.
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  - ☐ b. The name of the patentee on the patented file does not agree with that shown on the enclosed papers..
- ☐ 5. The record reveals that there is no power of attorney to you in this case. A written power or authorization from the patentee, or assignee, if any, must be submitted, before the request may be considered.
- ☐ 6. The request cannot be considered, because the paper indicated below was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, AFTER payment of the issue fee: [See 37 CFR 1.313(B.).]
  - ☐ a. Amendment purported to be under Rule 312.
  - ☐ b. Assignment.
  - ☐ c. Priority papers.
  - ☐ d. Other (identify) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 7. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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